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For : SYSTEM FOR EXCHANGING MAIL AMONG MEMBERS  
BELONGING TO GROUP

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 &**  
**INTERVIEW SUMMARY REPORT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 19, 2009, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 19, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 31 of this paper.